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LOCAL BANKS OFFER MONEY FOR GROWERS

Judge Bingham To Lend a Million Dollars To Help Poolers Immediately

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—Bankers of Kentucky and the Ohio and Indiana counties in the burley district, in one of the most remarkable meetings of bankers ever held in this state, Saturday pledged the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association loans totalling \$1,878,000 and Judge Robert W. Bingham pledged his personal aid to the extent of \$1,000,000.

In most instances the pledge of the bankers equalled the legal limit of the banks they represented and it was said after the meeting adjourned, that many banks had not had opportunity to subscribe because of the fact that the notices sent out calling the meeting had not given time for meeting of the directors. Lexington banks, with only a few exceptions are not represented in the initial loan. President James C. Stone taking upon himself the blame for the fact that they had not been notified in time to attend the meeting or to prepare for it. But representatives of the banks present announced that President W. A. McDowell, of the Phoenix and Third National, pledged \$100,000, and Fred G. Stitz, of the Bank of Commerce, \$50,000. Bankers who assured the growers of their hearty support were President J. Ed Bassett, of the Fayette National, and President E. R. Blackburn, of the Union Bank and Trust Company.

Over \$4,000,000 Pledged
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—Conferees between officials of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association and Kentucky attorneys and bankers, to draw the trust agreement under which 130 Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana banks will lend \$4,000,000 to the association, marked the end of a two-days' meeting here, in which final arrangements were made for the temporary financing of advance payments to growers.

Though the amount needed by the association, \$3,000,000, was oversubscribed by more than \$500,000 at the meeting of bankers here Saturday, a number of other banks which were unable to have representatives present, are expected to notify James C. Stone, president and general manager, of their intention to participate. They will be allowed until noon Tuesday to do so.

"We now await with the greatest confidence the opening of the warehouses of the association here Thursday and elsewhere January 30," Mr. Stone said today. "The ready response of the banks should set at rest any possible doubts as to the strength and soundness of the burley growers' association. The temporary financing problem ceased to exist Saturday. That of permanent financing was solved by the granting of a loan of \$10,000,000 by the War Finance Corporation. Only technical details remain to be worked out."

Holiness Camp Meeting

The date for the Central Holiness Camp Meeting at Wilmore, for this year, has been fixed for July 20 to 30. The workers engaged thus far are: Rev. C. M. Dunaway, of Decatur, Ga., one of the greatest living evangelists; Dr. H. C. Morrison, Kentucky's greatest preacher, too well known in Wilmore to need eulogy; Rev. and Mrs. Pallock, of Pennsylvania, who will have charge of the music.

ADMIRERS OF WOODROW WILSON

Loyal and patriotic Madisonians, who realize his great work for humanity are contributing liberally of their means to prove Madison's quota of \$400 to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. It is expected that Madison will soon "go over the top" as so many other counties did on the very first day of the drive. The list of subscriptions so far received is as follows:

James B. Parkes	\$100.00
H. B. Hanger	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Watts	25.00
Miss Emma Parkes Watts	25.00
Dr. C. E. Smoot	10.00
Daily Register	10.00
R. C. Stockton	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Poyntz	10.00
M. J. Arbuckle	5.00
Mrs. W. R. Shackelford	5.00

BENEDICT LIES IN SOLEMN STATE

Officials and Dignitaries of World Pay Tribute To Dead Pontiff

Rome, Jan. 23.—Arrayed in full canonicals, with golden mitre, gloves and ring, the body of Pope Benedict XV, lies in state in the throne room, on the floor immediately below the apartment in which he died.

Benedict wears his Papal robes and in his hands is a rosary. His face is somewhat drawn, indicating the intense suffering through which he passed before death intervened.

The body lies on a single brass bed, with four large candleholders with burning candles at each corner. Two noble guards in full dress uniforms of striking red, with their gleaming gold belts and high Roman helmets, stand at rigid attention at the foot of the bed. With swords drawn they appear like statues.

For many hours Sunday to the room where the Pontiff had made his fight for life came a continuous stream of officials, the representatives of foreign nations, high Prelates and others.

Then, later in the afternoon, in gorgeous procession, composed of Palatine guards, gentlemen, the Swiss guards, secret chamberlains, the body was transported from the royal sarcophagus, through Clementine hall, into the throne room, where it was placed on a raised catafalque, before which the whole diplomatic corps paid reverence.

Speculation already is rife concerning a successor. Cardinal Gasparri is among those most prominently mentioned, although the election of a papal secretary of state is almost without precedent.

The College of Cardinals is understood to be divided into two main, equal groups on the subject of Pope Benedict's successor. The two groups represent those who wish the next pope to come from outside of Italy, and those who think he should be a native of Italy.

The election of a foreign Cardinal it would seem, must be eliminated, although certain members of the Sacred College, like Cardinal Merry del Val, a native of Spain, do not hide their sympathies for such an event.

Sacred College To Meet Feb. 1

Rome, Jan. 23.—The meeting of the Sacred College in conclave to elect a successor to the late Pope Benedict, will open February 1st, as was stated here today. Meanwhile in St. Peter's historic church the body of Pope Benedict XV lies in state today while throngs passed before the catafalque. Early in the day the body was taken from the Vatican throne room attended by solemn procession of Cardinals, priests, and members of the diplomatic corps and Vatican dignitaries.

Quadruplets Are Born; 2 Boys, 2 Girls—2 Dead

News has been received here of the birth to Mrs. Ran Holbrook, of Sandy Hook, in Elliott county, of quadruplets, two boys and two girls. Two of the children are dead.

Was Mother of 10

Bardstown, Ky., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Edith Willsett Mahoney, 39, the mother of ten children, is dead here of pneumonia. The youngest child is three weeks old.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—Cattle steady; hogs 50c higher; Chicago 25c to 40c higher.
Louisville, Jan. 23.—Cattle 1,300 active; \$2 to \$7; hogs 2,100; 25c higher; \$4 to \$8.75; sheep 100; steady; \$3.50; lambs \$10.

The Weather

Cloudy and cold tonight and Tuesday; probably snow in extreme south portion.

MARCUS A. PHELPS DIES IN LOUISVILLE

Marcus A. Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Phelps, died Sunday, January 22, at 10 o'clock p. m., at the U. S. Marine Hospital, in Louisville. Funeral services will be held at the First Christian church, Richmond, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Dr. Homer W. Carpenter. Interment in Richmond cemetery. The pallbearers will be: Robt. Telford, Stanton Hume, Ed McCord, Jr., Talbot Todd, Joel Arbuckle, Igo Perry and William Phelps.

Last Day of Hunting Season

January 31 is the last day on which wild ducks and geese, coot gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnipe may be hunted anywhere in the United States under the federal law which prescribes seasons on migratory game birds. This law, which is administered by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, provides, however, that the carcasses of birds killed during the open season may be possessed for an additional period of ten days following the end of the season if state or local laws do not prohibit it. The possession of carcasses of wild ducks, geese, and other migratory game birds in cold storage plants after February 10, renders the owners subject to prosecution in the federal courts.

Big Yield, 4,280 Plants

W. S. Brown, of R. D. 1, Centerville, reported to this office that he grew one acre of tobacco during the past season that made the total weight of 2,400 pounds, for which he received the sum of \$400—an average slightly better than \$16.66 per hundred pounds. There were 1,070 sticks of the tobacco after being cut, or 4,280 plants.—Hartford Republican.

Nine Hundred Pounds

Squire J. A. Sewell last week killed a giant of a porker estimated by a number to weigh no less than 900 pounds. It was agreed by all who saw it to be the largest hog ever produced in Powell county. The squire always kills 500-pounders, but he this year beats himself.—Clay City Times.

Dentist Catches Fire

Dr. E. S. Caywood accidentally spilled gasoline on his clothes while using it about his dental equipment and upon getting near a fire his clothing caught and burned him severely about the face and had he not been thoughtful enough to wrap himself to smother the fire it probably would have severely injured his eyes, it is said.—Ravenna Herald.

At Opera House Tonight

The supporting cast for Miss Dalton in "The Idol of the North" contains several well known names. The leading man, Edwin August, was one of the first, if not the first, leading man to create a large following on the screen. He began his motion picture career in 1908 and was prominent in Edison and Griffith pictures; later he became a director and author and, after an absence of five years, he returns to the screen in this picture.

Hart Schaffner & Marx fine suits at the lowest prices ever offered in a cleanup sale at Stanley's

The Fred Whitaker sale which was advertised for Thursday, the 26th, has been declared off, as other arrangements have been made and Mr. Whitaker will continue farming in that section, to the pleasure of his many friends.

MODEL Laundry, (Frankfort)

office over Rice & Arnold's store. Try our work once; you will be pleased and try again. Phones of Hopkinsville, to be a member 505 and 534. Dan Breck Jr., agt. of the State Tax Commission.

New Way of Testing Gold



This machine has been perfected by the bureau of standards at Washington to provide a spectroscopic analysis of gold which will measure the fineness of the metal more accurately than one part in a million. The method consists of small electric sparks leaping between two sticks of gold, photographs of the sparks taken through a diffraction grating showing at once the presence of the smallest particles of baser metals.

VISCOUNT BRYCE DEAD LLOYD-GEORGE PLEADS FOR PEACE IN WORLD

(By Associated Press)
London, Jan. 23.—Civilians and official London today mourned the death of Viscount Bryce, who passed away at St. James' Sunday. Announcement of the death of the noted statesman, author and diplomat was unexpected.

REWARDS OFFERED FOR MOUNTAIN SLAYERS

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—Gov. Morrow today offered rewards of \$150 each for the arrest of Henry Overton, Oscar King, and Lunt Jones, recently charged with shooting and killing Mrs. Linda Martin in Whitley county. The men live across the line in Claiborne county, Tennessee.

FARMERS CONVENE IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 23.—Attended by approximately 300 delegates, representing agriculture in all phases and industries relating to farming, the National Agricultural Conference convened here today. President Harding, in addressing the conference, made the declaration of interest and sympathy of the administration in the present plight of the nation's farmers. He made suggestions for remedying conditions, including development of some agency to supply capital to the farmer as to other industries; formation of a co-operative loaning, buying and selling association; creation of instrumentalities for distributing true information to prevent violent fluctuations of markets; water power development, and consequent electrification of the nation's railroads; methods to further reclaim, rehabilitate and extend the agricultural area; promote new conception of the farmer's place in the national, social and economic scheme.

GROGER SHOOT WIFE AT FRANKFORT

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—Chas. Finn, grocer, today shot and probably fatally wounded his wife during an altercation at his store. Finn used a shotgun.

Hoover Says Stock Up On Coal

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Hoover announced today the government has been advising the stocking up on coal in preparation for a prospective strike April 1, and that the Interstate Commerce Commission had sent letters to industries and utilities companies advising them to take the same step.

Morrow Recommends Davis For State Tax Commission

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—Gov. Morrow today sent to the Senate the nomination of Lem R. Davis, of Hopkinsville, to be a member of the State Tax Commission.

WALKER CASE TO GO TO SUPREME COURT

Col. Oldham To Test Jo'nt Jurisdiction of State and Nation In Liquor Cases

Here's the real fact about Owen Walker's liquor case at last. There were two cases against Walker. One was reversed and the other affirmed. His attorney Col. R. C. Oldham, declares that he is going to fight the case which the state court decided against him to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary. Col. Oldham contends that the state liquor laws are in conflict with the national Volstead dry law. He believes that the Supreme Court will hold that no state has power to pass an act which covers an offense over which the federal courts have jurisdiction. He illustrates it by declaring, for instance, that a man could not be tried for breach of the peace or some other such offense, in police court, and fined; and then have circuit court come along and fine him for the same offense, and Col. Oldham declares that, in effect, is what the state dry law and the national Volstead law do. Col. Oldham believes that when the Supreme Court's attention is called to this duplication of jurisdiction, it is going to knock one of the dry laws sky high. Anyway, he's going to put the matter up to the highest court in the land.

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\$50,000 Fire In Clay County

Manchester, Ky., Jan. 23.—Fire broke out in Manchester last night and as a result a block of the business section is laid in waste. The burned buildings are Wagers and Company's store, food and meat store, restaurant, flat and the post-office building. Damages are estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000. A small part of the loss is covered by insurance. Fire was discovered about midnight when the Wagers and Company building was found ablaze in the rear. The flames spread quickly over the entire block. State troops on duty here were very active in helping quell the flames. No goods were saved out of the buildings with exception of the post-office. Most of the mail was taken from the building. Postmaster Dickerson moved this morning into the building owned by the Knights of Pythias.

Dog Was Buried Under Tobacco For 15 Days

Which T. J. Bruner, of Shaker Bend, was bulking down his tobacco several weeks ago, a small dog laid down among the leaves of the pile and became covered up in it as the tobacco was stacked on, says the Wilmore Enterprise. The little animal thus apparently buried and cut off from air, lay in this position for 15 days, when the stack was pulled apart and the dog found. The animal was still alive and had apparently suffered but little from being immured for more than two weeks in a living tomb and in a short time was able to get up and walk off.

Church Is Less A Social Center, Says Giovannioli

The tendency of youth to drift away from the church is due principally to the fact that the church is no longer the social center that it once was. Harry Giovannioli, editor of the Lexington Leader, told the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. According to the Lexington editor, 6,000 adults attend church services in Lexington and 10,000 go to amusement places on Sunday. A large number of those who attend Sunday amusements are church members, he said.

Tobacco Stick Cause of Death

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 23.—Jeff Morris, 42 years old, a farmer of the Grassy Lick neighborhood, died from the results of having stuck a tobacco stick in his jaw while stripping tobacco. The wound became infected and blood poisoning developed. He is survived by his widow and two children, babies of six and fourteen months.

60 cents off on the dollar on this season's merchandise being offered by J. S. Stanifer in his mammoth sale which is now going on.

STATE PROSECUTORS OPPOSE DRY BILL

Object To Lower Courts Being Given Jurisdiction In Liquor Violation Cases

Commonwealth's Attorney, W. J. Baxter, of this district, was among the state prosecutors at Frankfort last week discussing the new prohibition bill, which seeks to give police, and other lower courts immediate jurisdiction with circuit courts over liquor law violations.

After conferring with Attorney General Charles I. Dawson, who furnished them with a copy of the prohibition bill, they met with Dr. A. N. Palmer, superintendent of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, who asked them for a conference.

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Another outstanding feature of the bill is a provision that corporations be fined from \$500 to \$10,000 for violations of all kinds. These punishments include everything up to moonshining.

"Such a law as this will give bootleggers free reign in my part of the country," said A. A. Huddleston, of Burkesville, a veteran with 24 years' experience as a prosecutor. "To give magistrates and quarterly courts jurisdiction is to make a joke of the law."

On a former occasion when Commonwealth's Attorneys discussed this proposition they suggested that it be made the duty of the Commonwealth's Attorney to supervise and investigate bootlegging cases in lower courts, which would involve, of course, the payment to the Commonwealth's Attorney of the regular fee of 50 per cent of the fines.

Another suggestion offered by the prosecutors in the past was that the penalty be made a fine or imprisonment instead of a fine and imprisonment. Mr. Dawson who wrote the proposed law, after a conference with Dr. Palmer stand staunchly for the bill as written.

Besides Mr. Dawson and Mr. Huddleston, the following Commonwealth's Attorneys are here: Henry Dehaven Moorman, Harrodsburg; John J. Howe, Carrollton; Wm. J. Baxter, Nicholasville, and W. C. Hamilton, Mt. Sterling.

Must Have Search Warrant To Search A Suit Case

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—A man's suit case, like his home, is his castle and cannot be seized and searched without a search warrant. Court of Appeals held Friday, ruling that a Henderson man, whose suit case filled with liquor, was seized at the railroad station, was convicted illegally. The Henderson circuit court was reversed. Judge August Thomas, writing the opinion, went back to pre-revolutionary days in England for precedence against arbitrary search and seizure.

Mid Bocce In A Pond

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—Five Lexington men are under bond charged with violation of the prohibition laws as an aftermath of a collision of a touring car and truck near Harrodsburg last week. Warrants were served Thursday night for Johnnie Frazier, severely hurt in the wreck, and Winter Tomlinson. Three other Lexington men, Herbert Tomlinson, Charles Wise and E. W. McManus, were held to the grand jury.

Howard Campbell, Mercer county farmer, notified officers that following the crash in which several jugs are said to have been broken, he saw several men go into a field and hide jugs in a pond near the road. Wise and Tomlinson were arrested when they attempted to salvage the liquor, it was reported. They said they were mechanics sent to repair the machines. Officers said the car belonged to McManus and had contained sixty gallons of moonshine.

Stanifer's big sale continues with a host of bargains in Shoes and Clothing for everyone. Hurry and get the best bargains. It